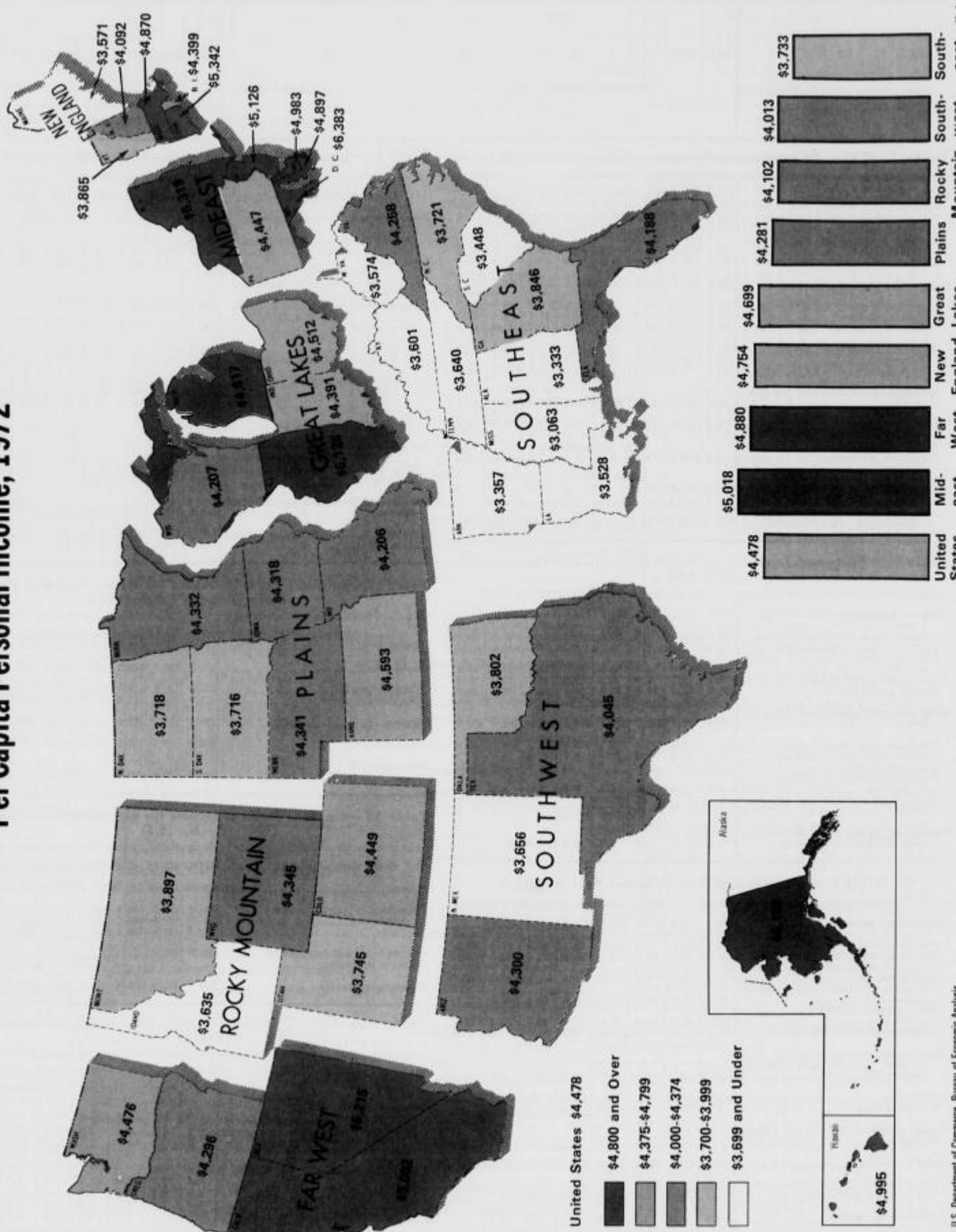


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Per Capita Personal Income, 1972



Regional and State Income Gains in 1972

TOTAL personal income in the Nation rose 8% percent last year, with gains of 7% percent or more in each of the eight regions and in all but two of the States. The exceptions were North Dakota (where income was up 6% percent) and New York (where income was up 6% percent). Nationally, consumer prices rose about 3 percent. The personal income gain in all regions and States and in the District of Columbia exceeded the increase in consumer prices by at least 2% percentage points, so that the real purchasing power of consumers apparently increased at least moderately.

For the Nation as a whole, per capita personal income (in current dollars) was up 7% percent from 1971 to 1972. In all regions and in all but four of the States, per capita income rose at least twice as much as national consumer prices and real per capita income rose significantly.

On a per capita basis, the largest gains in current dollar personal income—ranging from 10 to 11% percent—were in Iowa, New Mexico, Wyoming, Tennessee, Arizona, and Mississippi. The smallest per capita income gains—from 5 to 6 percent—were in North Dakota, Hawaii, Maine, and Alaska.

For the most part, these changes reflect the impact of agricultural in-

come. In the first group of States farm income was up substantially, in the second group there were either losses or only small gains. The effects of agriculture are simply a reflection of the volatility of farm production and farm prices. In most nonfarm industries, substantial income gains are associated with an increase in the labor force, much of it stemming from immigration, and hence per capita income rises less than does total income. In farming, sharp changes in net income mainly reflect changes in production and prices and not large changes in labor inputs. Thus these changes in agriculture are transmitted directly into per capita income.

The accompanying table shows State total and per capita personal income annually for each of the last 3 years. The tables in the accompanying article on "Sensitivity of State and Regional Income to National Business Cycles" show total nonfarm personal income quarterly (seasonally adjusted at annual rates) for the period 1960 through 1972. Data back to 1948 for total and nonfarm income are available upon request.

Note.—The estimates of State personal income were prepared in the Regional Economics Division by Q. Francis Dallavalle, Gordon Lester, Jr., and Steven Johnson. Special programming was done by David Cartwright and Yvonne Collins. The analysis was written by Robert B. Bretzfelder.

Table 1.—Total and Per Capita Personal Income, by States and Regions

State and Region	Total personal income			Per capita personal income		
	Millions of dollars			Dollars		
	1970	1971	1972*	1970	1971	1972
United States.....	801,463	857,085	932,424	\$3,938	\$4,156	\$4,475
New England.....	58,568	64,507	67,829	4,258	4,454	4,784
Maine.....	8,228	8,416	8,576	3,242	3,275	3,471
New Hampshire.....	2,684	2,877	3,185	6,626	7,000	7,002
Vermont.....	1,541	1,650	1,765	3,442	3,528	3,585
Massachusetts.....	24,758	25,289	26,181	4,243	4,382	4,570
Rhode Island.....	3,724	3,967	4,258	3,915	4,125	4,306
Connecticut.....	14,038	15,392	16,966	4,317	4,600	5,343
Mid East.....	180,286	201,364	215,935	4,443	4,697	5,018
New York.....	56,201	61,749	67,564	4,721	5,000	5,219
New Jersey.....	32,530	36,146	37,700	4,377	4,811	5,156
Pennsylvania.....	46,478	48,348	52,028	4,042	4,147	4,447
Delaware.....	2,284	2,670	2,616	4,383	4,678	4,953
Maryland.....	15,357	18,310	19,961	4,287	4,622	4,897
Dkt. of Col.....	4,118	4,412	4,776	4,460	5,072	5,293
Great Lakes.....	141,428	175,559	197,386	4,806	4,348	4,599
Michigan.....	36,785	39,850	43,745	4,188	4,380	4,617
Ohio.....	42,504	44,823	48,955	4,077	4,175	4,613
Indiana.....	10,731	11,120	12,235	5,783	6,027	6,301
Illinois.....	40,051	43,900	47,875	4,368	4,775	5,126
Wisconsin.....	16,487	17,488	18,014	5,712	6,912	4,207
Plains.....	61,324	65,329	71,121	3,741	3,956	4,221
Minnesota.....	14,722	15,564	16,377	3,855	4,023	4,232
Iowa.....	16,613	18,068	18,447	3,756	3,977	3,918
Missouri.....	17,437	18,587	20,093	3,723	3,960	4,260
North Dakota.....	1,327	2,222	2,365	3,089	3,528	3,715
South Dakota.....	2,107	2,291	2,623	3,164	3,443	3,718
Nebraska.....	2,949	3,077	3,521	3,702	4,038	4,341
Kansas.....	3,305	3,480	3,871	3,518	4,183	4,599
Southwest.....	141,196	153,568	169,730	3,214	3,442	3,733
Virginia.....	16,986	18,400	20,287	3,880	3,899	4,298
West Virginia.....	5,203	5,799	5,895	3,275	3,574	3,574
Kentucky.....	9,990	10,820	11,575	3,366	3,382	3,604
Tennessee.....	12,061	12,188	14,671	3,600	3,690	3,940
North Carolina.....	18,888	17,661	19,408	3,238	3,424	3,721
South Carolina.....	7,614	8,274	9,188	3,682	3,742	4,148
Georgia.....	15,494	16,794	18,153	3,854	3,939	3,918
Florida.....	26,077	27,611	30,397	3,504	3,704	3,928
Alabama.....	9,856	10,745	11,900	3,878	3,987	3,963
Mississippi.....	5,785	6,278	6,981	3,597	3,758	3,803
Louisiana.....	11,128	12,010	13,129	3,065	3,322	3,528
Arkansas.....	5,617	6,000	6,040	2,881	3,078	3,387
Southwest.....	59,453	62,456	68,394	3,614	3,886	4,112
Oklahoma.....	5,470	6,149	6,945	3,382	3,515	3,802
Texas.....	40,212	42,582	47,121	3,572	3,724	4,045
New Mexico.....	3,188	3,445	3,594	3,127	3,203	3,600
Arizona.....	6,187	7,237	8,264	3,938	4,200	4,500
Rocky Mountain.....	17,924	19,543	21,761	3,357	3,509	4,142
Montana.....	2,400	3,373	3,892	3,444	3,809	3,897
Idaho.....	2,340	2,513	2,748	3,264	3,409	3,656
Wyoming.....	1,327	1,381	1,499	3,179	3,329	3,436
Colorado.....	3,038	3,407	3,889	3,881	4,183	4,449
Utah.....	3,448	3,769	4,237	3,221	3,442	3,746
Far West.....	222,634	238,260	259,994	4,387	4,422	4,680
Washington.....	18,002	18,222	18,610	3,954	4,122	4,478
Oregon.....	7,516	8,370	9,719	3,380	3,486	3,693
Nevada.....	2,244	2,560	2,768	3,422	3,522	3,515
California.....	58,583	64,118	69,374	4,444	4,610	5,002
Alaska.....	1,330	1,520	1,579	4,180	4,376	5,182
Hawaii.....	3,472	3,694	3,981	4,057	4,708	4,986
<i>Additional</i>						
<i>Total and Per Capita Personal Income, by Census Regions</i>						
New England.....	58,568	64,507	67,829	4,258	4,454	4,754
Middle Atlantic.....	105,904	116,297	125,458	4,401	4,603	4,905
East N. Central.....	161,428	175,559	197,386	3,956	4,148	4,458
West N. Central.....	61,284	65,329	71,121	3,214	3,442	3,733
South Atlantic.....	110,170	119,069	131,214	3,860	3,975	4,131
East S. Central.....	37,760	41,034	45,179	3,445	3,586	3,448
West S. Central.....	56,428	61,737	76,424	3,672	3,745	3,845
Mountain.....	29,595	31,883	35,297	3,172	3,825	3,182
Pacific.....	115,151	122,026	132,320	4,333	4,520	4,880

*Preliminary.

Note.—Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Table 2.—Percent Change in Selected Shares of Personal Income, 1971-72

State and region	Total personal income	Earnings of persons engaged in production ¹											Government		
		Total earnings	Farm	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance and real estate	Transportation, communication, and public utilities	Services	Other	Federal civilian	Federal military	State and local	
United States	9.79	9.47	14.70	10.44	6.16	9.56	7.62	9.29	12.14	9.99	4.54	7.66	14.15	14.43	
New England	7.98	8.14	-8.82	2.38	4.92	8.86	6.76	8.18	10.94	8.96	4.71	7.80	15.75	11.25	
Maine	7.47	7.65	-21.03	-7.86	7.23	8.23	6.86	8.01	10.74	9.98	3.89	6.64	15.65	11.95	
New Hampshire	9.05	10.74	14.44	3.95	8.07	11.70	6.47	8.04	14.62	8.14	4.88	10.83	20.71	11.16	
Vermont	8.23	8.48	3.82	5.33	1.84	8.91	9.74	11.22	13.89	10.80	1.37	9.96	13.95	8.88	
Massachusetts	7.21	2.80	-8.39	12.61	4.03	7.24	6.93	6.47	15.39	7.90	5.12	8.97	8.15	8.76	
Rhode Island	7.00	8.00	-25.55	5.22	1.71	7.97	5.28	6.76	12.40	7.22	4.96	8.04	12.36	7.42	
Connecticut	7.40	8.60	-6.47	10.46	6.87	8.26	7.59	10.52	12.43	10.00	4.46	8.28	18.18	7.08	
Midwest	7.23	7.64	-8.33	8.81	4.19	6.41	6.74	7.64	11.39	8.33	5.01	7.86	11.85	10.91	
New York	6.49	6.83	-8.34	-0.93	-1.11	8.22	6.49	7.13	12.30	8.06	5.30	8.85	12.43	8.85	
New Jersey	7.48	7.73	-17.83	4.67	2.12	6.82	6.46	8.48	12.23	8.95	4.50	8.60	4.10	11.29	
Pennsylvania	7.46	7.73	-2.59	11.00	12.62	7.87	6.39	7.58	8.96	7.13	4.84	4.23	11.76		
Delaware	7.55	8.35	17.23	-11.54	8.39	6.27	6.86	6.09	8.87	11.36	7.26	8.00	16.58	10.68	
Maryland	9.61	10.67	12.49	12.50	9.41	8.30	10.39	10.58	11.56	11.26	4.06	10.17	22.88	11.97	
District of Columbia	8.07	7.21	-	(9)	-1.18	4.86	5.00	7.58	9.35	7.02	9.56	6.74	19.09	4.38	
Great Lakes	8.84	9.86	7.18	14.86	3.89	11.86	6.94	8.85	10.91	8.14	4.45	8.89	16.86	9.88	
Michigan	9.16	10.51	45.27	5.24	1.87	13.78	6.95	8.86	8.26	11.09	4.85	6.94	16.76	11.23	
Ohio	8.53	9.18	10.78	10.88	3.45	9.77	7.32	8.16	10.67	10.89	4.28	7.24	10.20	9.12	
Indiana	10.03	11.11	-2.99	11.96	11.96	14.61	8.04	8.43	20.01	9.82	4.26	8.89	16.97	9.47	
Illinois	8.01	8.86	6.17	11.45	3.31	10.82	6.53	8.29	11.74	8.78	4.58	7.30	8.18	7.63	
Wisconsin	8.88	8.41	-1.56	10.46	4.19	11.05	8.23	9.58	14.88	10.93	4.50	8.11	18.88	9.08	
Plains	8.97	9.84	17.45	2.73	4.94	9.32	6.87	7.77	16.95	8.16	3.87	7.21	16.88	10.27	
Minnesota	8.43	8.77	7.84	-1.46	2.18	9.45	8.29	8.54	18.87	10.10	6.21	7.81	8.87	11.18	
Iowa	12.26	12.90	32.41	11.39	2.70	14.75	8.85	7.66	14.20	10.58	5.16	8.94	14.20	8.88	
Missouri	7.86	7.96	29.86	-1.69	-6.17	7.05	6.95	7.99	11.47	8.05	3.10	8.03	13.38	6.47	
North Dakota	8.78	4.69	-11.46	6.01	0.08	10.06	7.21	8.35	8.79	10.25	3.42	7.68	24.17	9.26	
South Dakota	8.72	9.00	18.61	-8.06	4.85	8.02	6.99	7.48	9.22	8.85	4.54	8.26	22.28	10.38	
Nebraska	8.84	9.51	11.86	15.97	17.00	8.04	6.79	6.14	4.28	9.95	2.98	8.98	24.08	10.30	
Kansas	8.03	10.58	17.73	11.23	10.22	11.55	8.02	7.11	10.83	7.45	3.70	9.26	14.83	11.98	
Southeast	9.87	10.59	8.29	13.49	7.86	10.89	6.96	10.59	13.82	10.77	4.73	8.34	14.16	11.81	
Virginia	10.26	11.28	14.13	8.45	16.41	14.48	9.21	12.98	12.25	9.88	4.70	8.85	15.17	14.07	
West Virginia	9.95	9.61	21.78	20.72	1.01	7.48	7.89	7.78	6.85	8.88	5.06	8.87	12.87	7.80	
Kentucky	9.08	10.16	12.43	9.45	1.01	14.14	8.53	7.10	9.84	7.49	4.45	8.22	12.11		
Tennessee	11.26	12.36	18.41	4.01	18.98	11.61	10.96	11.70	14.76	12.11	4.85	14.82	8.79	11.44	
North Carolina	9.87	10.80	8.88	14.13	2.80	18.81	8.39	12.27	12.21	10.84	5.13	8.24	20.80	7.21	
South Carolina	11.06	11.86	-3.53	8.17	10.98	18.28	10.93	12.45	12.73	10.87	5.01	16.28	26.98	10.38	
Georgia	8.18	8.92	-7.95	11.49	7.04	8.88	6.71	7.83	14.60	12.02	5.99	5.87	8.75	11.99	
Florida	10.08	11.17	7.72	10.37	7.87	9.28	8.28	10.91	11.60	12.64	4.26	8.89	15.23	11.98	
Alabama	8.68	8.96	-2.22	12.65	4.38	8.12	6.45	10.17	12.54	9.53	5.24	8.43	12.28	10.28	
Mississippi	10.49	11.11	10.50	12.69	1.89	15.06	8.59	8.28	14.29	9.02	4.84	9.88	21.82	8.84	
Louisiana	9.29	9.98	7.76	12.84	8.27	8.25	8.72	8.75	12.98	9.79	3.88	9.98	11.48	10.37	
Arkansas	10.57	11.13	10.84	1.88	-1.40	11.28	9.55	12.47	12.88	12.88	4.58	8.88	17.41	11.27	
Southwest	11.11	13.06	34.38	19.06	23.31	9.23	8.85	12.10	13.15	12.28	3.86	8.37	15.89	10.38	
Oklahoma	9.58	10.24	2.58	10.75	13.97	16.43	9.04	8.76	12.49	12.73	4.00	7.93	8.26	11.18	
Texas	10.66	11.57	41.98	10.75	10.20	7.89	9.11	11.49	12.14	10.83	3.84	8.28	16.88	6.30	
New Mexico	12.93	13.80	10.78	8.80	21.46	20.44	18.58	16.16	12.18	12.95	3.80	6.77	18.91	12.47	
Arizona	14.78	16.10	14.61	9.06	22.74	14.14	18.09	18.74	14.88	17.84	3.88	10.98	22.78	11.44	
Rocky Mountain	10.73	11.65	4.69	8.40	15.87	11.03	11.05	10.86	12.87	16.52	2.34	9.82	23.94	11.48	
Montana	8.88	8.61	9.02	21.47	1.89	8.00	7.72	9.26	8.08	7.85	2.12	8.29	10.98	7.61	
Idaho	9.41	8.40	-1.88	-9.16	8.71	10.26	11.52	11.88	10.83	12.10	1.93	10.20	22.90	12.44	
Wyoming	12.59	14.63	18.34	18.18	27.88	5.38	8.89	4.74	8.97	9.51	-2.48	12.93	26.29	12.34	
Colorado	10.87	11.91	9.56	8.42	16.43	11.11	11.13	10.06	14.86	9.91	5.13	10.08	22.06	12.88	
Utah	11.92	12.63	3.47	4.14	24.86	19.23	18.18	14.88	18.91	14.51	5.14	7.73	27.91	10.82	
Far West	9.82	9.63	-5.55	6.18	8.03	9.05	8.89	11.21	12.18	11.46	4.54	7.73	11.41	11.49	
Washington	8.85	8.47	10.03	16.45	2.23	10.46	8.41	12.04	11.54	12.18	3.86	7.48	11.31	11.21	
Oregon	10.67	11.45	3.88	18.93	16.93	18.21	11.82	12.88	15.00	13.97	3.89	8.39	10.71		
Nevada	11.72	12.17	-2.28	-8.58	11.84	11.46	10.82	16.01	19.78	15.26	5.84	9.15	20.25	11.84	
California	8.77	8.42	-4.45	0.00	8.41	8.08	8.05	10.99	12.18	11.18	4.73	7.68	15.62	11.58	
Alaska	9.20	10.20	-11.05	8.03	9.83	-1.00	11.42	12.82	15.85	14.44	2.65	7.26	14.24	11.43	
Hawaii	8.08	8.62	2.70	(7)	2.47	2.04	7.12	11.81	11.82	12.08	4.51	6.63	11.52	10.08	

1. Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income except for government, which consists of wage and salary disbursements and other labor incomes.

2. Base data less than \$500,000.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.